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Preliminary Price List

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GLADIOLI

For Fall and Winter Delivery 1907-8

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U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Our collection of GLADIOLI is conceded to be the largest and finest in the world. Their cultivation is our leading specialty, having between 100 and 200 acres devoted to them.

NAMED VARIETIES

We pay particular attention to the production and introducing of named varieties of merit, and we keep our stock true to name. We employ only experts who are familiar with all varieties from long association with this king of summer-blooming bulbs.

“AMERICA”

is still the leading Gladiolus for every purpose and will be for a long time to come.

Complete Catalogue of all Varieties Ready October, 1907

TERMS

All bills are due January 1st and June 1st. New customers must give satisfactory reference or enclose cash with order. 10 bulbs at 100 rates; 250 at 1000 rates. 8 per cent. discount for cash with order. 5 per cent for cash in 30 days. All goods travel at risk of consignee. Barrels and packing extra at cost.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS

Floral Park, N. Y., U. S. A.



GLADIOLUS "AMERICA"

An electro like the above free with an order
for Bulbs.

Gladioli

That are the Cream of the
World's Production.

"AMERICA"

By far the most vigorous and easily-grown Gladiolus known. Strong and healthy, with luxuriant dark-green foliage and a freedom of growth and flowering surpassing all others. It is *the* florists variety of to-day.

Flowers. Spikes two to three feet long, erect with a great number of large spreading blossoms, all facing one way and showing a color the delicacy and beauty of which it is impossible to describe or reproduce. It is an exquisite soft lavender pink, very light, almost a tinted white; the color is the same as seen in the most exquisite Cattleya Orchids. No color like it in any other Gladiolus; none half so beautiful. For florists use and for bedding it is without a rival.

\$7.50 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000; \$250.00 per 5000.

Blue Jay (Baron Hulot)—The finest blue Gladiolus yet seen. It is a rich, deep color of an indigo shade. The only real **blue** Gladiolus on the market, and a very valuable addition to the list of extra fine Gladiolus.

\$15.00 per 100.

Attraction—Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort.

\$12.00 per 100.

Contrast—Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large, distinct pure white center which is neither tinted or mottled. One of the most striking and beautiful Gladiolus ever introduced.

\$15.00 per 100.

Canary Bird—This without doubt is the best yellow variety next to Sulphur King. A pure canary yellow that is very pleasing and attractive.

\$7.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1000.

Irene—Fine large flower and spike. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson.

\$10.00 per 100; \$90.00 per 1000.

Mrs. Francis King—One of the newer varieties of merit. Color of flower is a light scarlet of a pleasing shade which attracts attention at once. Flowers are large and are borne on long spikes.

\$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.

Princeps—(The Amaryllis-Flowered Gladiolus). Color: Rich crimson with broad white blotches across the lower petals, making it a most striking variety.

\$10.00 per 100.

Gladiolus Collections for Catalogue Trade.

The bulbs we offer are true to name and will be as near uniform in size as possible.

Equal number of each sort in a Collection must be ordered

"Top Notch" Collection.

EACH ONE IS A GEM

- AMERICA**—Exquisite soft lavender pink, the most beautiful color yet seen in Gladiolus.
- Attraction**—Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort.
- Blanche**—Large flowers, pure snow white, with but faint marks.
- Blue Jay**—The finest blue Gladiolus yet seen. It is a rich, deep color of an indigo shade. The only real blue Gladiolus on the market.
- Cardinal**—Perfect flower and spike, very large and the brightest, cleanest and most intense cardinal scarlet yet seen. Very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest light-colored sort yet seen.
- Contrast**—Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with a large, distinct pure white center which is neither tinted or mottled. One of the most striking and beautiful Gladiolus ever introduced.
- Irene**—Fine large flower and spike. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson.
- Melrose**—White flaked pink, bright crimson centre. Very large and fine.
- OCTOROON**—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.
- Sulphur King**—Beautiful clean, sulphur yellow, finest and clearest of yellow sorts.
- Variabilis**—Enormous size and vigor, standing nearly seven feet high with the largest spike ever seen on any Gladiolus. But this is not the only great merit. The flowers range in color from dull deep pink, flaked with blue-black, to a solid blue-black color of smoky hue, flaked with pink. Some spikes will be one color and some the other, while flowers of both colors are often seen on the same spike. Throat mottled white.
- Wm. Falconer**—Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink.
- \$10.00 per 100.**

"Gem" Collection.

CONSISTING OF THE GANDAVENSIS STRAIN.

- Augusta**—White, with blue anthers.
- Canary Bird**—Fine yellow.
- Corsair**—Intense dark and velvety scarlet.
- Emma Thursby**—White ground, carmine stripes.
- Eugene Scribe**—Tender Rose, blazed carmine-red.
- Glory of Brightwood**—Scarlet, lemon throat.
- Mrs. Krelage**—Fiery-red, white throat, veined carmine and white.
- Thalia**—White, flamed and streaked with carmine.
- \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000. 250 of each at 1000 rate.**

"Popular" Collection

Standard Varieties that have stood the test of time.

- AUGUSTA**—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.
- BRENCHLEYENSIS**—Vermillion-scarlet, fine old variety.
- CERES**—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.
- Columbia**—Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with blush-purple. Throat freely mottled.
- EMMA THURSBY**—White ground; carmine stripes through petals; blotch on the lower division.
- Florida**—Deep dark-red. Very early.
- Glory of Brightwood**—Scarlet; with lemon throat.
- Henry Gillman**—Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands; the throat showing peculiar mottling.
- LAMARCK (DE)**—Cherry, lightly tinted orange blazed with red, center is very well lighted, with large, pure white stain.
- Mme. Lemoiner**—White with lemon tinge. Bright crimson centre.
- Prolific Pink**—A good pink of remarkably free growth.
- REINE BLANCHE**—Pure white, dark carmine blotch.

\$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000. 250 of each at 1000 rate.

"Star" Collection

consisting of the celebrated Childs strain. Generally conceded to be the best and most popular strain on the market.

- AMERICA**—Flesh pink.
- Attraction**—Rich crimson, pure white throat.
- Cardinal**—Intense cardinal-scarlet.
- Irene**—Pink, flaked crimson.
- Little Blush**—Dwarf habit, compact spike of a blush white.
- Nezinscott**—Blood scarlet, very fine.
- Salem**—Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches.
- Variabilis**—Blue-black flaked with pink, very odd.

\$7.00 per 100; \$60.00 per 1000. 250 of each at 1000 rate.

"U. S. Flag" Collection

Red, White and Blue.

- Princeps**—Red.
- Blanche**—White.
- Blue Jay**—(Baron Hulot)—Blue.
- \$12.00 per 100.**

LEADING NAMED GLADIOLI

Childsi.

	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 5000
AMERICA —Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful.	\$7.50	\$60.00	\$250.00
Brilliant —Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat.	5.00	40.00	
Columbia —Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish-purple. Throat freely mottled.	2.00	16.00	70.00
Deborah —Dark red, tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches, white band through petals.	4.00	30.00	
Eva —Beautiful rose shaded and marked with slate. Throat mottled.	5.00	40.00	
Florida —Deep dark-red. Very early.	2.00	15.00	65.00
Henry Gillman —Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands.	2.00	15.00	65.00
Little Blush —Dwarf habit, compact spike of a blush white.	3.00	25.00	
Neziuscott —Bright blood scarlet, with deep velvety crimson-black blotches and white mottlings in throat.	5.00	40.00	
Oddity —Deep amaranth red, deeply suffused with purple-blue. Large distinct white marks.	3.00	25.00	
Salem —Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches.	4.00	30.00	
Variabilis —Blue-black flaked with pink, very odd.	6.00	40.00	
Wm. Falconer —Spike of great length and flowers of enormous size. Beautiful clear light pink.	4.00	35.00	

Gandavensis.

	Per 100	Per 1000	Per 5000
AUGUSTA —Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.	\$2.00	\$15.00	\$ 65.00
BRENCHLEYENSIS —Vermillion-scarlet fine old variety.	1.50	10.00	45.00

EASTER GLADIOLUS—(Mme Lemoine)—Very early, white with lemon tinge, per 100 \$1.50; per 1000 \$12.00; per 5000 \$50.00.

Per 100 Per 1000 Per 5000

CANARY BIRD —Finest yellow.	7.00	50.00	
CERES —Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.	1.50	12.00	55.00
EMMA THURSBY —White ground; carmine stripes through petals.	3.00	20.00	90.00
EUGENE SCRIBE —Flowers very large and wide; perfect tender rose, blazed carmine-red.	5.00	40.00	
GEN. PHIL SHERIDAN —Fiery red, white line running through each petal.	3.00	25.00	
Glory of Brightwood —Scarlet; with lemon throat.	4.00	30.00	
ISAAC BUCHANAN —Very fine yellow.	5.00	40.00	
JOHN BULL —White, slightly tinted with sulphur.	3.00	25.00	
LAMARCK (DE) —Cherry, lightly tinted with orange blazed with red, center is very well lighted, with large, pure white stain.	1.50	12.00	50.00
MADAME MONNERET —Delicate rose.	2.00	15.00	
May —A lovely pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy crimson.	2.00	15.00	70.00
Mrs. Krelage —Fiery red, white throat, veined carmine and white.	5.00	40.00	
OCTOROON —A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.	4.00	30.00	140.00
Prolific Pink —A good pink of remarkably free growth.	1.00	8.00	35.00
REINE BLANCHE —Pure white, dark carmine blotch.	3.00	25.00	115.00
SHAKESPEARE —White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch.	6.00	50.00	
Thalia —White, flamed and streaked with carmine.	4.00	30.00	

OUR GRAND MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladiolus are very fine indeed, being choice varieties only. All old and common ones have been discarded, and customers can depend upon having a large and magnificent variety of colors.

Pink and White Mixture (New)

This is the ideal mixture for the florist who wants something extra fine for particular trade. Some of our best whites and pinks are used including "America." \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Childsi Mixed —First quality. Extra large and fine flower. Cannot be beat for garden planting. Contains many named varieties and beautiful seedlings.	2 00	18 00
Childsi Mixed —Good quality, darker shades.	1 50	12 00
Gandavensis —All colors, mixed, first size, first quality.	1 50	10 00
Popular Mixture —This is composed of good sized bulbs, but not all strictly first size, and a good range of colors. For general use we recommend it in preference to all first or all second size.	1 00	8 00
Superb Seedlings —These are extra fine, producing the greatest possible range of colors.	1 50	12 00
Our XXX Mixture —Just the stock for those who want only the very best, made up of named varieties and includes a good per cent of Childsi Hybrids.	2 00	15 00
Croff's Hybrids Mixed —First size, finest quality.	1 00	9 00
Lemoine's Mixed —First size, first quality. A splendid range of colors.	1 50	10 00
Lemoine's Seedlings	1 50	12 00

Mixtures Under Separate Colors G. Gandavensis.

These are very choice and absolutely true to color. We call special attention to our EXTRA WHITE and LIGHT. They are extra fine.

Extra White and Light varieties, mixed, all first class, best named sorts.	2 50	20 00
White and Light varieties, mixed superb.	1 50	12 00
Scarlet and Red —Extra fine scarlet and red.	1 00	9 00
Pink —Fine pink and rose shades.	1 50	12 00
Yellow and Orange —Best yellow colors.	3 50	30 00
Striped and Variegated —Extra fine.	2 50	20 00
Scarlet, White Throat —Extra fine, mixed.	2 00	16 00